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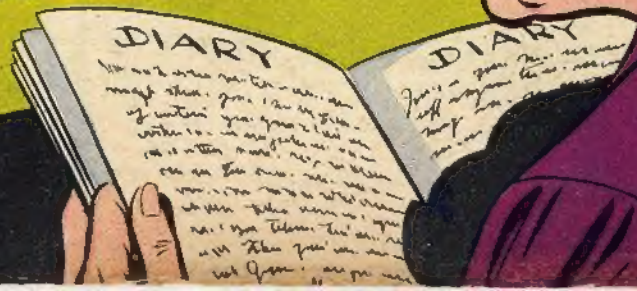
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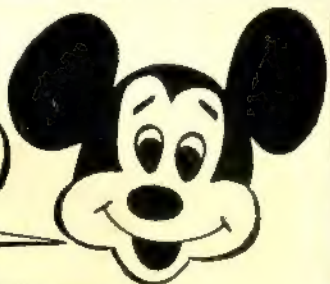


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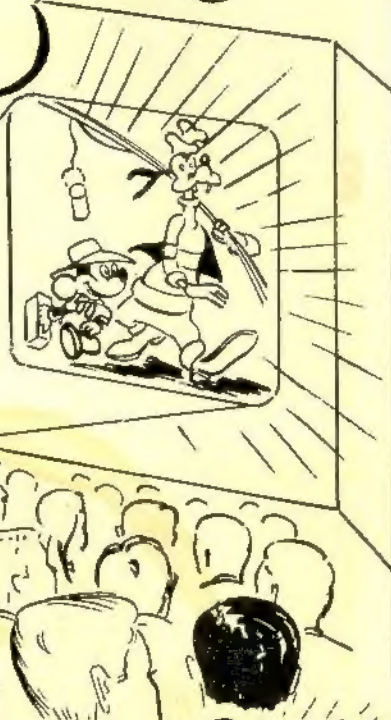
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SUPERMAN
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ME LIKE
TRAINS! ME
PLAY HERE!

THAT WAS THE
TIME, **SUPERBOY**, THAT
WE TOOK YOU TO THE SEA-
SHORE AND YOU PUG MILES
UNDERGROUND AT SUPER-
SPEED!



THE MOST AMAZING DIARY IN THE WORLD IS THAT OF PA AND MA KENT, **SUPERBOY'S** FOSTER PARENTS, FOR IT RECORDS THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE BOY OF STEEL FROM BABYHOOD ON! WHAT WAS **SUPERBABY** LIKE? NOW DID HIS PARENTS KEEP HIS SUPER POWERS SECRET? NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU WILL SEE THE FASCINATING ANSWERS IN...

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IN SMALLVILLE ONE MORNING, WHY IS CLARK KENT LOOKING OVER THE "HELP WANTED" ADS?



AH, JUST WHAT I WANT!

JUST HAVE RE
BOY WANTED...
ODD JOBS...
APPLY CAL BENTLEY,
KIDLAND PARK!
HANDY MAN
RLY SING

MORE MYSTERIOUSLY, CLARK SHEDS HIS OUTER GARMENTS AND BECOMES THE WORLD-FAMOUS BOY OF STEEL...



I'LL APPLY FOR THE JOB AS **SUPERBOY**-- MAKING SURE NO OTHER BOY BEATS ME TO IT!

NEEDLESS TO SAY, CAL BENTLEY IS ASTONISHED WHEN **SUPERBOY** IN PERSON SHOWS UP FOR THE JOB!



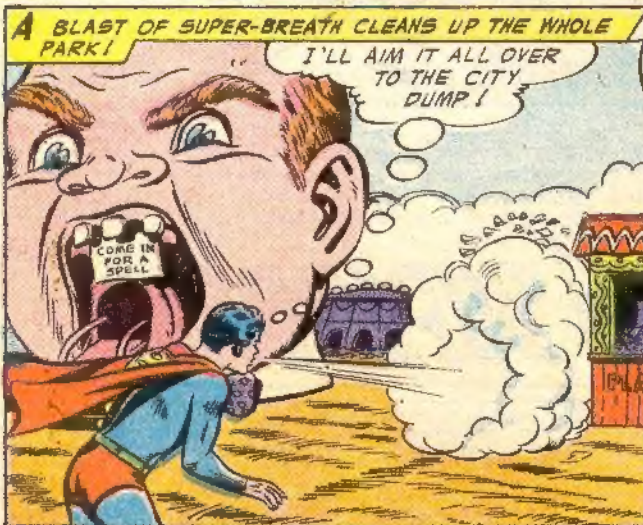
BUT-- BUT MY ODD JOBS AREN'T IMPORTANT, **SUPERBOY**! YOU'LL BE... ER... WASTING YOUR TIME! AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY MORE THAN FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR!

MR. BENTLEY! JUST PUT ME TO WORK! DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!



WELL, FIRST ON MY LIST... I WANTED ALL THAT PAPER AND DEBRIS CLEANED UP BEFORE I OPEN TODAY!

THAT'S EASY! STAND BACK!



A BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH CLEANS UP THE WHOLE PARK!

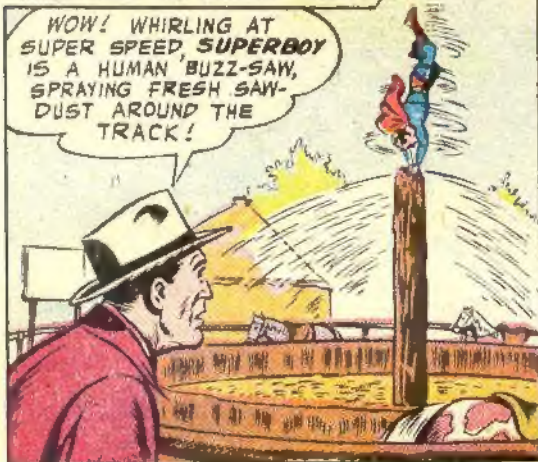
I'LL AIM IT ALL OVER TO THE CITY DUMP!



GOSH, THAT ONLY TOOK A MOMENT! I ALSO WANTED FRESH SAWDUST SPREAD AROUND THIS PONY TRACK, **SUPERBOY**!

BE BACK IN A FLASH, AFTER I PICK UP A DEAD TREE OUT OF TOWN!

UPON HIS RETURN, SUPERBOY RAMS THE TREE INTO THE GROUND AND...

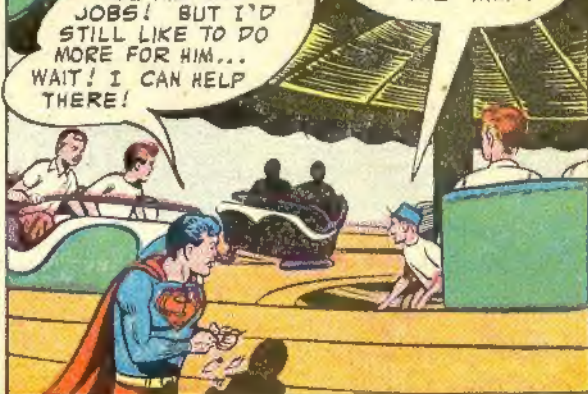


WOW! WHIRLING AT SUPER SPEED, SUPERBOY IS A HUMAN BUZZ-SAW, SPRAYING FRESH SAW-DUST AROUND THE TRACK!

WHEN THE PARK OPENS UP...

I FINISHED ALL HIS ODD JOBS! BUT I'D STILL LIKE TO DO MORE FOR HIM... WAIT! I CAN HELP THERE!

THE MOTOR BURNED OUT! SORRY, KIDS... NO RIDES ON THE WHIP!



WHEN SUPERBOY TAKES LEAVE, CAL BENTLEY RECEIVES THE GREATEST SURPRISE OF ALL...



YOU WON'T MISS YOUR RIDE, KIDS! I'LL GIVE IT A SUPER-SPIN THAT WILL MAKE THE WHIP RUN ALL DAY, WITHOUT THE MOTOR!

YAYYY! SUPERBOY'S A REAL PAL!

YOU DID MORE WORK IN ONE HOUR THAN ANY OTHER BOY COULD DO IN A WEEK! HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU, SUPERBOY?

NOT A PENNY, SIR! LET'S JUST SAY IT'S A FAVOR I OWE YOU, FOR HELPING ME OUT ONCE!



BUT-- BUT YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SUPERBOY. I NEVER HELPED YOU! IN FACT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I MET YOU!



NO, IT ISN'T! WE MET ONCE BEFORE... BUT I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHEN AND WHERE TO CAL BENTLEY!

WHAT DOES SUPERBOY MEAN BY THIS ODD REMARK? LATER, BACK HOME WITH HIS FOSTER PARENTS, JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT...

WELL, I'VE PAID OFF ONE DEBT OF GRATITUDE ON THE LIST, PA!

GOOD, SON! YOU COULDN'T TELL CAL BENTLEY THE TRUTH... HOW HE ONCE HELPED YOU YEARS AGO WHEN YOU WERE SUPERBABY! IT'S ALL WRITTEN DOWN IN MY DIARY!



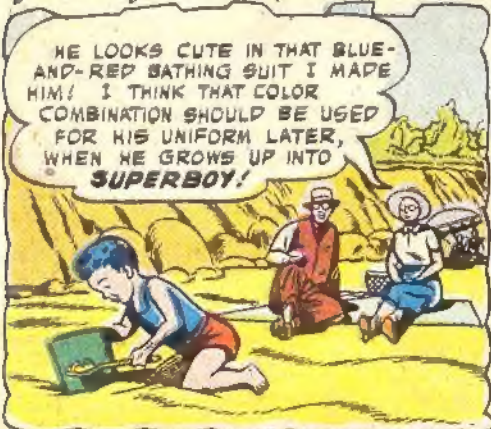


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"July 13... Martha and I took Baby Clark to the beach today for his first romp in the sand..."

HE LOOKS CUTE IN THAT BLUE-AND-RED BATHING SUIT I MADE HIM! I THINK THAT COLOR COMBINATION SHOULD BE USED FOR HIS UNIFORM LATER, WHEN HE GROWS UP INTO **SUPERBOY!**



"Yes, we already are planning his future career as a force for good! For that reason, we watch carefully that Baby Clark doesn't give away his other identity of **Superbaby...**"

ME PLAY WITH BOAT!

OMIGOSH! DROP IT, BABY CLARK... BEFORE OTHERS NOTICE YOU LIFTING IT WITH YOUR LITTLE FINGER!



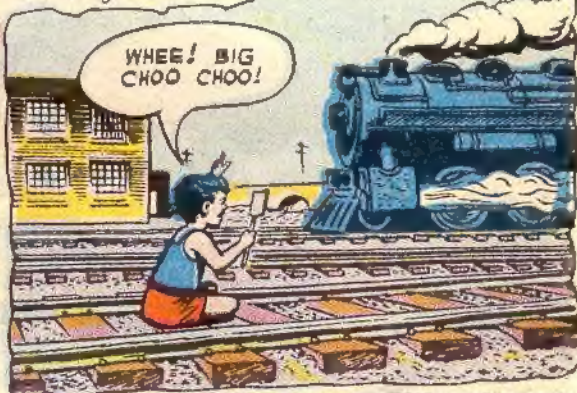
"But the hot sun made Martha and me dog off later! We didn't notice what use Superbaby made of his little sand shovel..."

ME NOT TIRED... ME KEEP DIGGING!



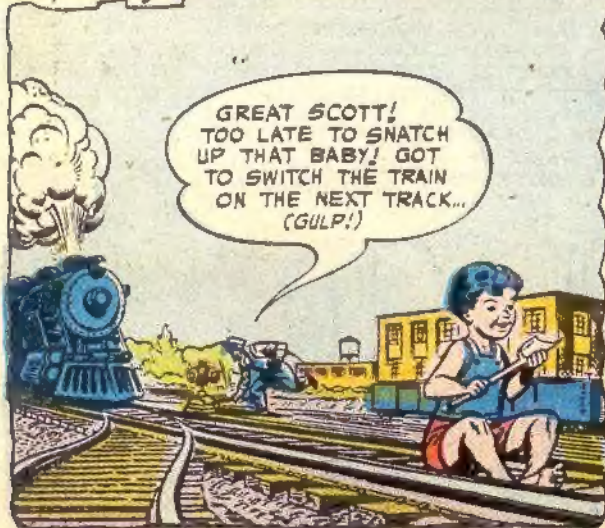
"As we found out later, Superbaby dug for miles and came up in the Smallville train yards!"

WHEE! BIG CHOO CHOO!



"Suddenly, a train came roaring at Superbaby!"

GREAT SCOTT! TOO LATE TO SNATCH UP THAT BABY! GOT TO SWITCH THE TRAIN ON THE NEXT TRACK... (GULP!)



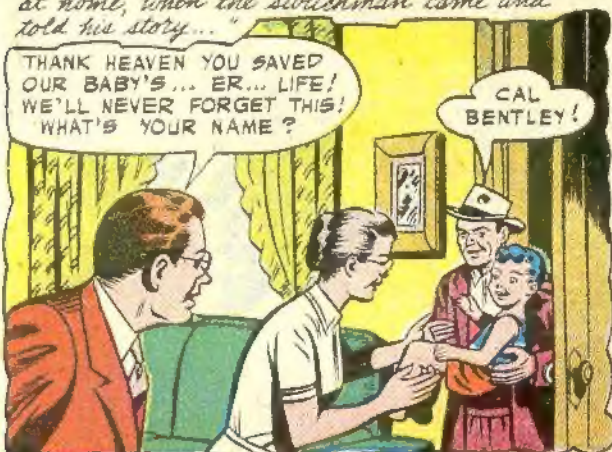
WHEW! JUST IN TIME! THAT'S BABY CLARK, LOST FROM HOME! I'LL BRING HIM TO THE KENTS!



"Meanwhile, Martha and I had searched hopelessly for our missing baby! Finally, at home, when the switchman came and told his story..."

THANK HEAVEN YOU SAVED OUR BABY'S... ER... LIFE! WE'LL NEVER FORGET THIS! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

CAL BENTLEY!



WE NEVER DID FORGET! I MADE A SOLEM PROMISE IN YOUR NAME, **SUPERBOY**... THAT YOU WOULD REPAY THIS **DEBT OF GRATITUDE**, WHEN YOU GREW UP!

THAT'S WHY I HELPED CAL BENTLEY, WHO'S NOW THE OWNER OF **KIDLAND PARK**, FOR PREVENTING THAT TRAIN FROM STRIKING ME AS A BABY!



BUT SUPERBOY! IT STILL DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! THEN, AS NOW, YOU WERE **INVULNERABLE** TO HARM AND CAL BENTLEY DID NOT SAVE YOUR LIFE! WHY DID YOU REWARD HIM?

NOW THE SECOND MAN TO WHOM YOU OWE A **DEBT OF GRATITUDE** IS ARTHUR BLAKE!



LATER...

I'LL GO TO HIS ANTIQUE SHOP. I HEARD HE NEEDED A DELIVERY BOY!

OTHER BOYS APPLIED AHEAD OF ME! I'LL WAIT MY TURN FOR AN INTERVIEW!

GOSH, WHAT CHANCE WILL WE HAVE AGAINST **SUPERBOY**?



NATURALLY, WHEN ARTHUR BLAKE CHOOSES...

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS, **SUPERBOY**, I'D BE A FOOL NOT TO HIRE YOU!

AW GEE! IT ISN'T FAIR! AND I... (GULP!)... NEEDED THE MONEY FOR MY SICK MOTHER!



BUT SUPERBOY NEVER TAKES UNFAIR ADVANTAGE AND...

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! IN PREPARATION, I BROUGHT SOME COAL ALONG! MY **SUPER-PRESSURE** CONVERTS THE CARBON INTO DIAMONDS... AND EACH OF YOU GETS A TINY GEM TO CASH IN, WORTH MORE THAN THE WAGES YOU WOULD HAVE EARNED ON THIS JOB!

GEE. WHAT A SUPER PAL!



SOON, ON THE JOB...

SUPER-SPEED WILL QUICKLY FINISH THESE DELIVERIES ARTHUR BLAKE HAD PILED UP FOR CUSTOMERS!

BUT WHEN **SUPERBOY** STAYS TO DO MORE, BLAKE MENTIONS ANOTHER PROBLEM...

I'D LIKE TO AUCTION OFF THAT BIG MURAL, BUT MY SHOP IS TOO SMALL TO DISPLAY IT PROPERLY TO ALL THE ART LOVERS IN TOWN!

HMM... SUPPOSE I UNROLL IT IN THE SKY?

USING A SMUDGE-POT TO MAKE SKY-WRITING, **SUPERBOY** HOLDS AN AMAZING AERIAL AUCTION!

GENUINE OLD MASTER MURAL OFFERED BY ARTHUR BLAKE... WHAT AM I BID?

I'LL FLY THE MURAL ALL OVER TOWN SO EVERY ART LOVER WILL SEE IT!

USING HIS KEEN SUPER-HEARING, **SUPERBOY** PICKS UP THE BIDS, AND SOON...

LATER, AT THE SHOP...

THANKS, **SUPERBOY**! BUT WHY HAVE YOU DONE ME THIS BIG FAVOR? I NEVER DID ANYTHING FOR YOU!

DO I HEAR ANY MORE BIDS? GOING... GOING... **GONE!** SOLD TO MR. ANTHONY LEEDS FOR \$25,000!

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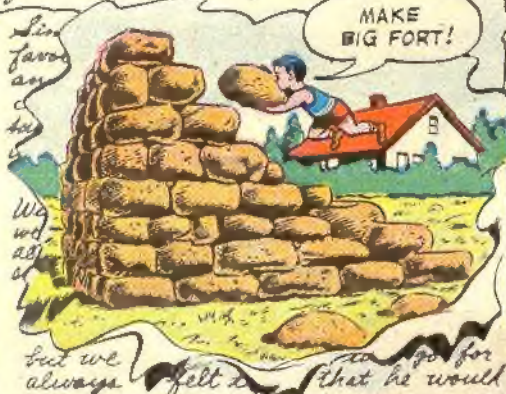
I BID \$5,000!...

\$10,000!...

\$15,000!...

HE DID!... BUT I WON'T ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN! IT'S ALL IN DAD'S DIARY AT HOME... HOW ARTHUR BLAKE AIDED ME LONG AGO WHEN I WAS **SUPERBABY**!

Once, tiring of ordinary blocks, Baby Clark slipped from the house to an empty lot, finding "blocks" worthy of his super-strength!...



"Fortunately, no one was around to see his super game!"



"Later, Superbaby was attracted to tin cans, metal hoops, and other bright things, just as all babies are..."

ME GET PRETTY ROCK TOO!



"When a junkman named Arthur Blake presently came along, hunting for scraps of metal..."

WHY, THAT'S BABY CLARK, SOUND ASLEEP HERE! I'LL TAKE HIM HOME TO THE KENTS!



IS THAT ALL, **SUPERBOY**? BUT WHY DID YOU REWARD ARTHUR BLAKE FOR THAT SIMPLE DEED, MERELY BRINGING SLEEPING **SUPERBABY** HOME?

AT THAT TIME, EVEN MARTHA AND I DIDN'T KNOW HOW LUCKY IT WAS THAT BLAKE FOUND YOU THERE AND TOOK YOU AWAY!

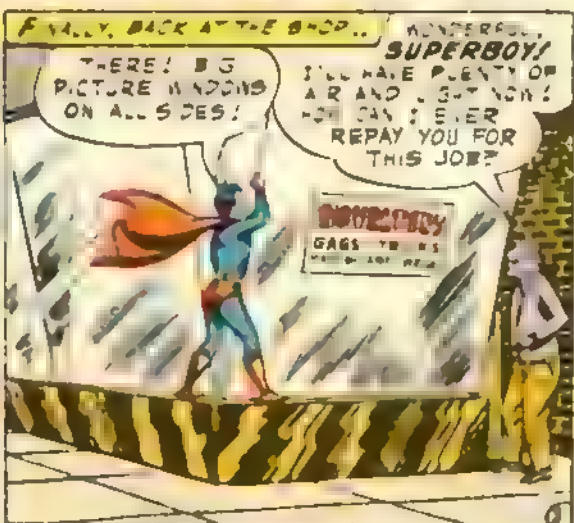
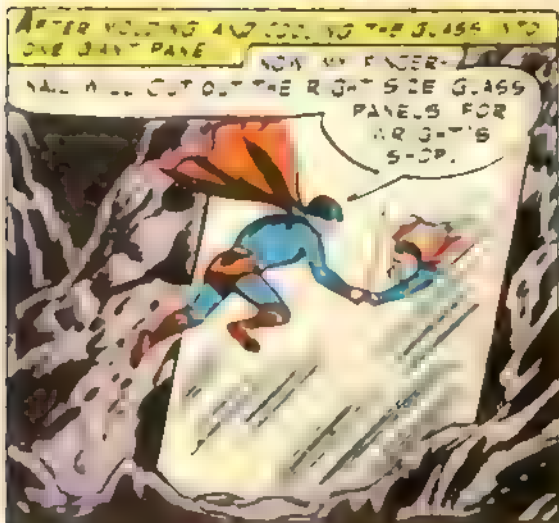
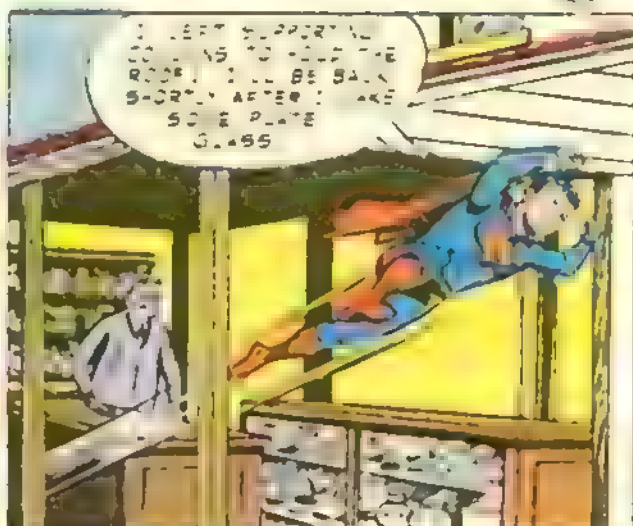
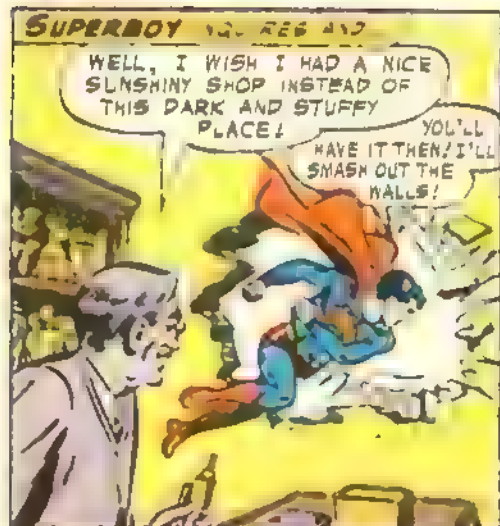
I'M GLAD I PAID MY **DEBT OF GRATITUDE** TO ARTHUR BLAKE FOR HIS **GREAT SERVICE** TO ME!



CONTINUING HIS BAFFLING SERIES OF REWARDS FOR SEEMINGLY TRIVIAL FAVORS, **SUPERBOY** STOPS AT A THIRD PLACE...

JAMES WRIGHT DIDN'T ADVERTISE FOR ANY BOY HELPER, BUT I'LL VOLUNTEER ANYWAY! I'M SURE HE CAN FIND THINGS FOR ME TO DO!





BUT AGAIN, SUPERBOY LEAVES WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION... WHICH LIES IN PA KENT'S DIARY...

LONG AGO, JAMES WRIGHT HELPED ME TOO, WITHOUT KNOWING IT!

DIARY
Martha and I tried to tell
out I probably caused
someone as much trouble
But this morning some
thing attracted his eye
outside the window

A boy a kite broke loose and...

HE CASE
KITTY!

STOP, BABY
CLARK. PEOPLE
WILL SEE YOU
FLY AND KNOW
YOU'RE SUPER-
BABY!

"But too late! Soon, high in the sky for all eyes to see..."

NICE
KITTY.

GOOD HEAVENS.
LOOK!
IS THAT BABY
CLARK
FLYING?

"When Superbaby returned, Martha and I were agitated."

OH, JONATHAN... THE
SECRET IS OUT!
DOZENS OF PEOPLE
MUST HAVE SEEN
HIM FLY!

AND AS WAY TO
COVER IT UP...
THAT OUR ADOPTED
SON CLARK KENT
HAS A SECRET
IDENTITY OF
SUPERBABY.
ALL IS LOST...

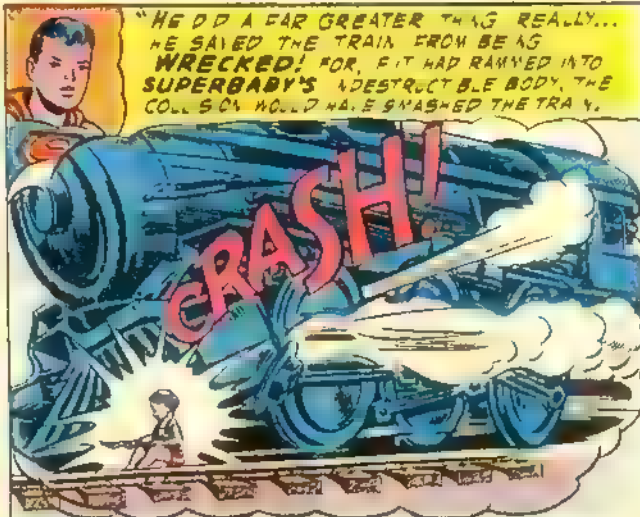
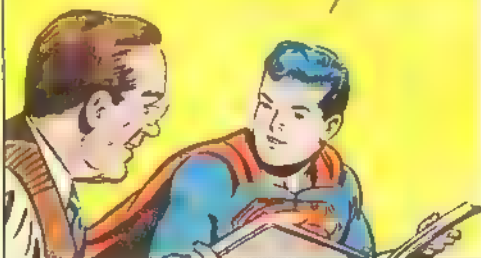
"But when I went out, resigned to the fact that people had learned my secret, I met a stunning surprise..."

HA, HA! WHAT AN
ADVERTISING STUNT
JAMES WRIGHT
DEvised FOR
HIS STORE.

LAND SAKES!
BALLOONS DROPPING
ALL OVER, SHAPED LIKE
PEOPLE & THINGS... INCLUDING
ME! NOW EVERYONE WILL THINK
FLYING SUPERBABY WAS ONLY
A BALLOON STUNT! WHEN JAMES
WRIGHT'S STUNT SAVED THE
SECRET IDENTITY!

AND THAT'S WHY YOU OWED JAMES RIGHT A **DEBT OF GRATITUDE**, EVEN IF HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY!

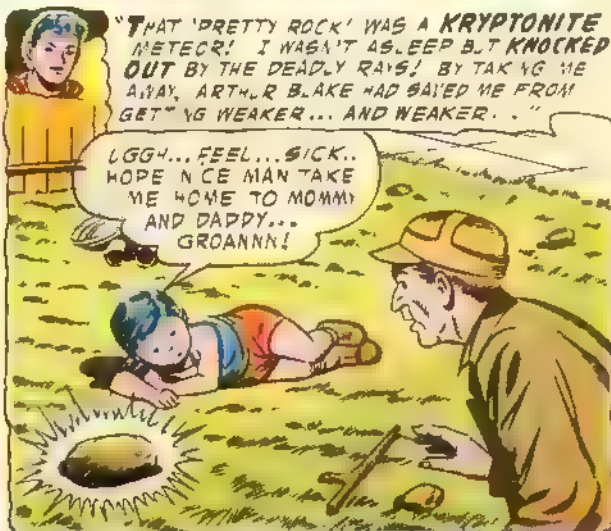
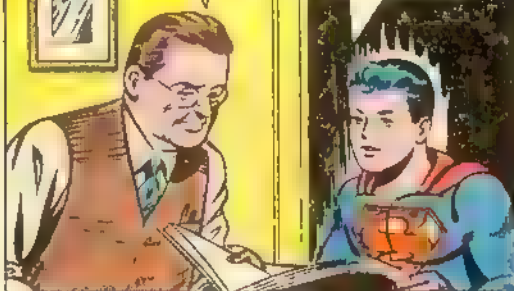
HE CAN'T BE ANY MORE PUZZLED THAN CAL BENTLEY, THOUGH! HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT WHEN HE WAS A SWITCH-MAN, HE HAD NOT "SAVED" BABY CLARK'S LIFE AT ALL!



"HE'D A FAR GREATER THING REALLY... HE SAVED THE TRAIN FROM BEING WRECKED! FOR, IF IT HAD RAN INTO SUPERBABY'S DESTRUCTIBLE BODY, THE COLLISION WOULD HAVE SMASHED THE TRAIN."

AS FOR THE FORMER - JONKMAN, ARTHUR BLAKE, NONE OF US KNEW AT THE TIME THAT HE HAD **REALLY SAVED SUPERBABY!**

IT WASN'T TILL I WAS MUCH OLDER THAT I LEARNED THERE WAS ONE DEADLY SUBSTANCE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT COULD ROB ME OF MY SUPER-POWERS!

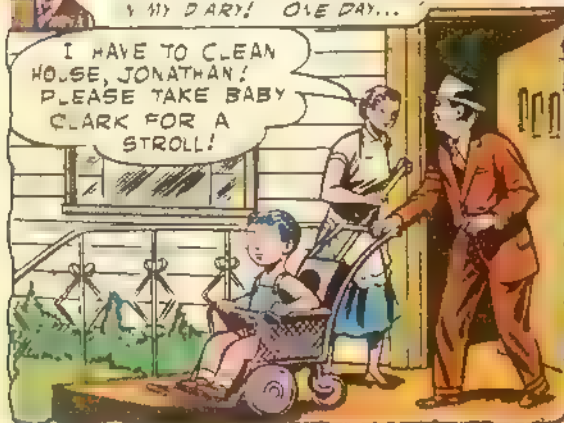


"THAT 'PRETTY ROCK' WAS A **KRYPTONITE METEOR!** I WASN'T ASLEEP BUT **KNOCKED OUT BY THE DEADLY RAYS!** BY TAKING ME AWAY, ARTHUR BLAKE HAD SAVED ME FROM GETTING WEAKER... AND WEAKER..."

UGGH... FEEL... SICK... HOPE NICE MAN TAKE ME HOME TO MOMMY AND DADDY... GROANNN!

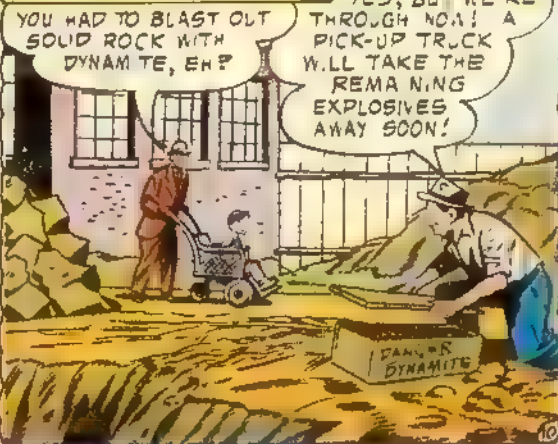
"YES, BOY! THAT'S WHY YOU OWED THEM EACH A **DEBT OF GRATITUDE!** BUT DON'T FORGET THERE'S ONE MORE EPISODE IN MY STORY! ONE DAY..."

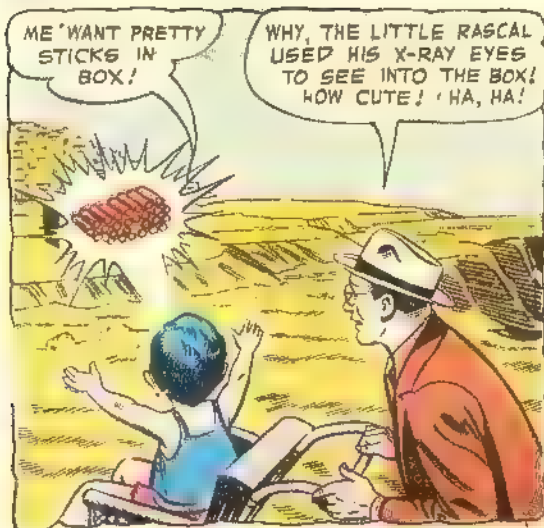
I HAVE TO CLEAN HOUSE, JONATHAN! PLEASE TAKE BABY CLARK FOR A STROLL!



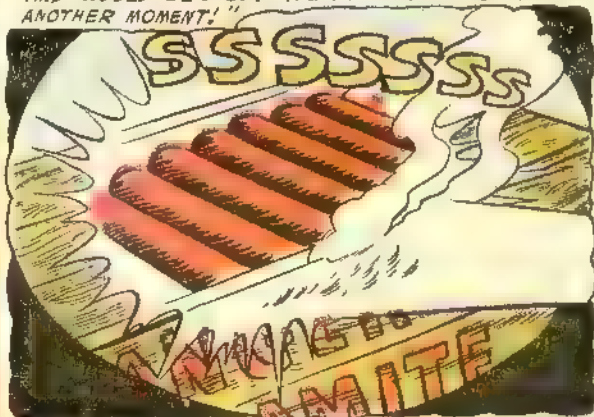
"LATER, I PAUSED WHERE A NEW BUILDING SITE HAD BEEN STARTED..."

YES, BUT WE'RE THROUGH NOW! A PICK-UP TRUCK WILL TAKE THE REMAINING EXPLOSIVES AWAY SOON!





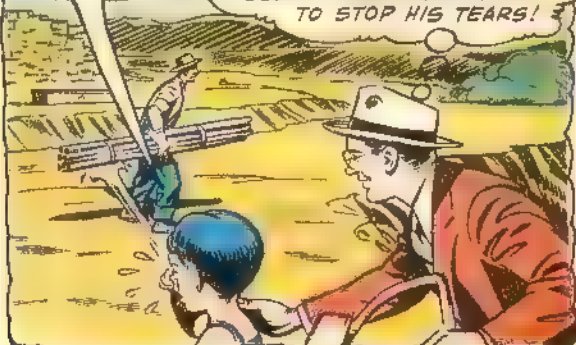
"**SUPERBABY'S** POWERS WERE NEW TO US IN THOSE EARLY DAYS! I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS INTENSE X-RAY BEAMS COULD CAUSE HEAT... AND WOULD SET OFF THE DYNAMITE CAPS IN ANOTHER MOMENT!"



"**BUT A PLUMBER NAMED JED LEE UNWITTINGLY SAVED THE DAY BY CUTTING OFF SUPERBABY'S X-RAYS...**"

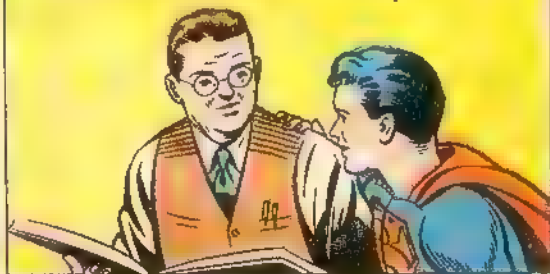
WAHHH! CAN'T SEE PRETTY STICKS!

HMM... THAT PLUMBER IS READY TO INSTALL SOME **LEAD** PIPES ... AND THEY CUT OFF **SUPERBABY'S** X-RAYS! WELL, I'LL BUY HIM SOME ICE-CREAM TO STOP HIS TEARS!



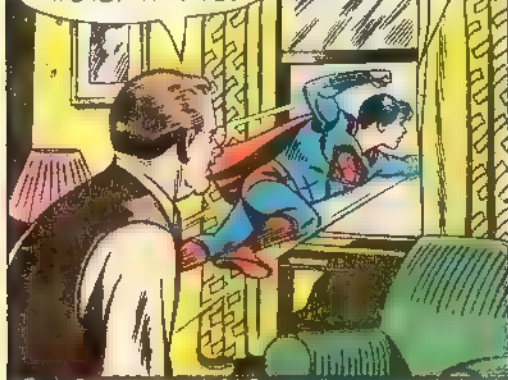
IT WASN'T UNTIL YEARS LATER, WHEN I KNEW HOW INTENSE YOUR X-RAYS WERE, THAT I REALIZED THE PLUMBER HAD PREVENTED THE DYNAMITE FROM EXPLODING!

PERHAPS I OWE JED LEE THE MOST... FOR I WOULD HAVE **LOST MY FATHER!** SO NOW TO PAY OFF MY **DEBT OF GRATITUDE** TO HIM!



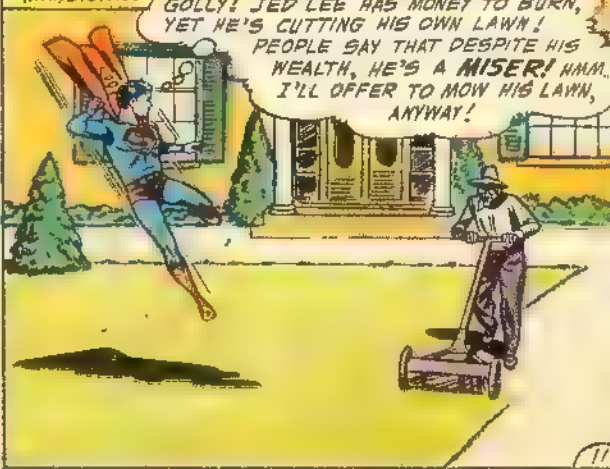
BUT THIS IS A TOUGH ONE, SON! TODAY, JED LEE IS A RICH TYCOON! HE NEEDS NO HELP OR **"MONEY AT ALL!"**

GOSH, THEN HOW CAN I **"REWARD"** HIM?

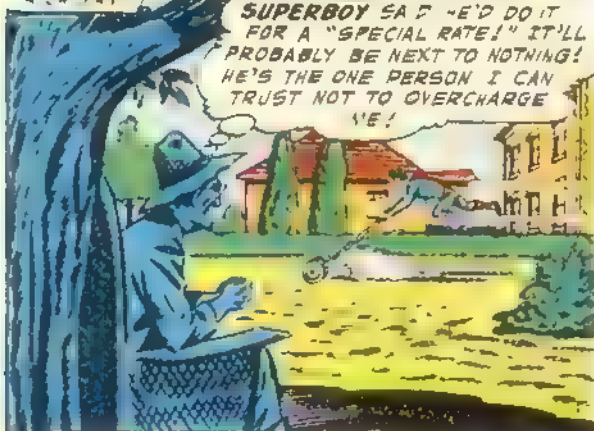


LATER, AS **SUPERBOY** REACHES THE TYCOON'S MANSION...

GOLLY! JED LEE HAS MONEY TO BURN, YET HE'S CUTTING HIS OWN LAWN! PEOPLE SAY THAT DESPITE HIS WEALTH, HE'S A **MISER!** HMM. I'LL OFFER TO MOW HIS LAWN, ANYWAY!

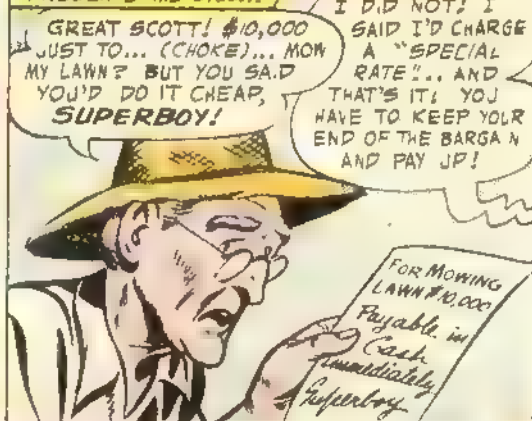


THE OFFER IS READILY ACCEPTED BY THE PENNY-PINCHING RICH MAN!



SUPERBOY SAID HE'D DO IT FOR A "SPECIAL RATE!" IT'LL PROBABLY BE NEXT TO NOTHING! HE'S THE ONE PERSON I CAN TRUST NOT TO OVERCHARGE ME!

BUT ASTONISHINGLY, WHEN SUPERBOY PRESENTS HIS BILL...



GREAT SCOTT! \$10,000 JUST TO... (CHOKES)... MOW MY LAWN? BUT YOU SAID YOU'D DO IT CHEAP, SUPERBOY!

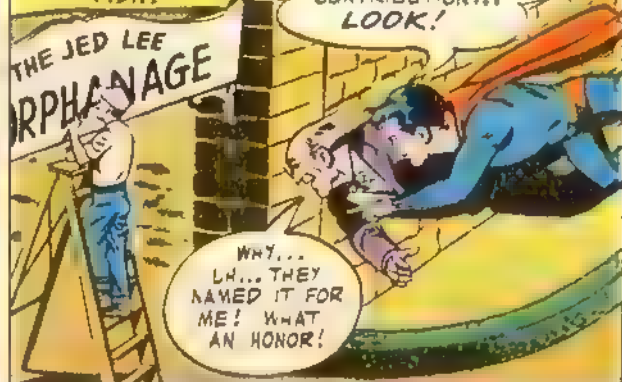
I DID NOT! I SAID I'D CHARGE A "SPECIAL RATE"... AND THAT'S IT! YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN AND PAY UP!

WHAT, SUPERBOY! IS THIS YOUR WAY OF "REWARDING" JED LEE FOR THE DEBT OF GRATITUDE YOU OWE HIM?



TAKE MY \$10,000 BUT GET OUT OF MY SIGHT, YOU... YOU SUPER-CHEAT!

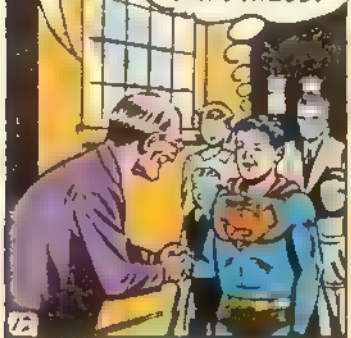
LATER, SUPERBOY RETURNS TO PICK UP JED LEE AND...



I DONATED YOUR MONEY HERE AND IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION... LOOK!

WHY... WHY... THEY NAMED IT FOR ME! WHAT AN HONOR!

I...NEVER FELT THIS WARM GLOW INSIDE ME BEFORE! YOU SHOWED ME THAT IT OLD SAYING IS TRUE. "IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE!" THANKS, SUPERBOY! SOMETHING ALL HIS MONEY COULDN'T BUY... HAPPINESS!



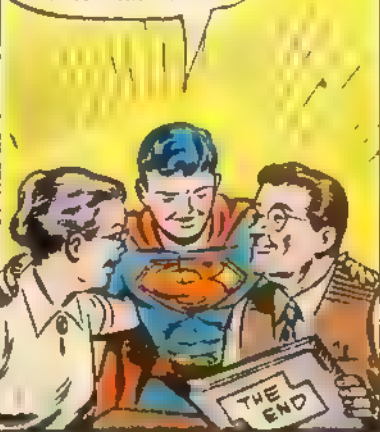
BACK HOME, AS PA KENT CHECKS OFF THE FINAL DEBT OF GRATITUDE...

WAIT, PA! THERE'S ONE MORE DEBT OF GRATITUDE LEFT... ONE THAT I CAN NEVER PAY OFF!



WHAT? BUT THERE'S NO RECORD OF ANOTHER ONE IN MY DIARY!

NO, BUT IT'S WRITTEN ON MY HEART! IT'S THE GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE I OWE YOU, MA AND PA... FOR BEING MY LOVING PARENTS THROUGH THICK AND THIN!



JERRY

THE JITTERBUG

YES, MOM?

DON'T FORGET TO STOP AT THE BAKERY FOR THE BREAD, ON THE WAY HOME!

DON'T WORRY, MOM, I'VE TIED A STRING ON MY FINGER TO REMIND ME!

BUT SUPPOSE YOU FORGET TO NOTICE IT?

I'M ALL SET! I'VE A STRING TIED ON THIS FINGER TO REMIND ME TO LOOK AT THE OTHER!

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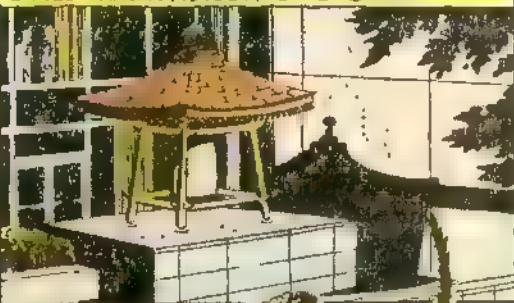
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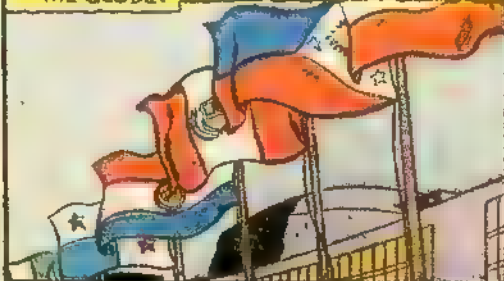
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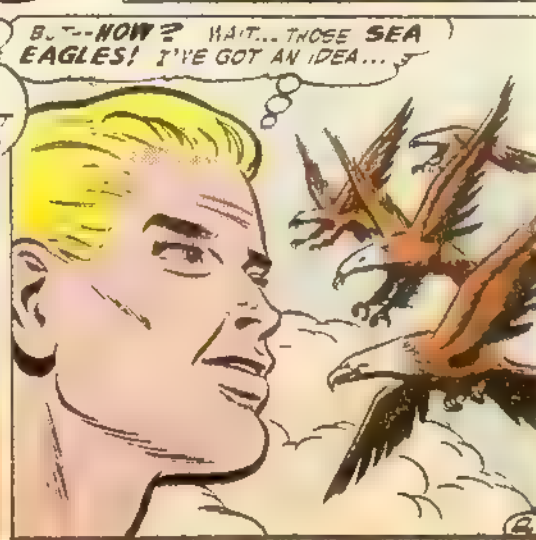
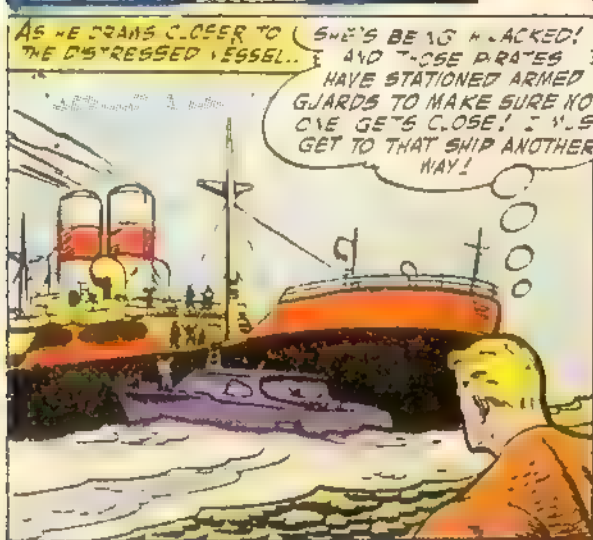
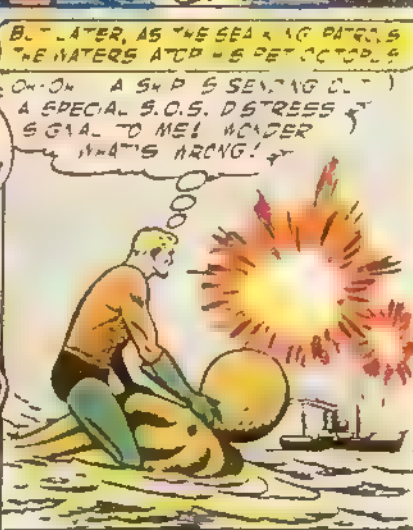
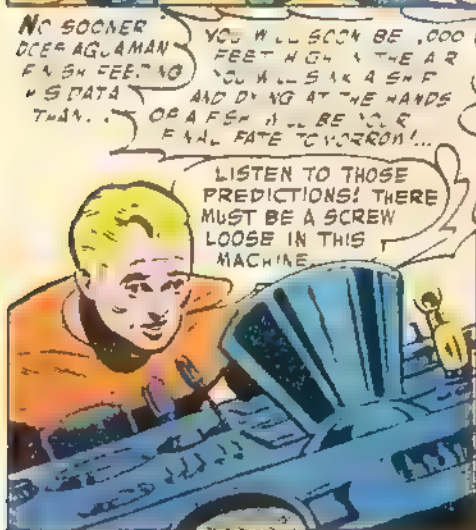
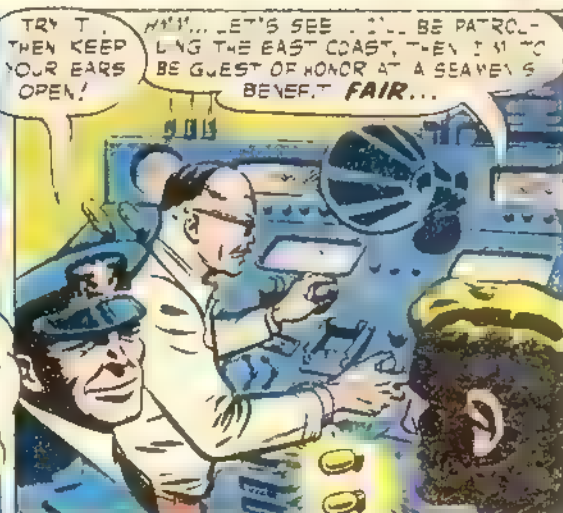
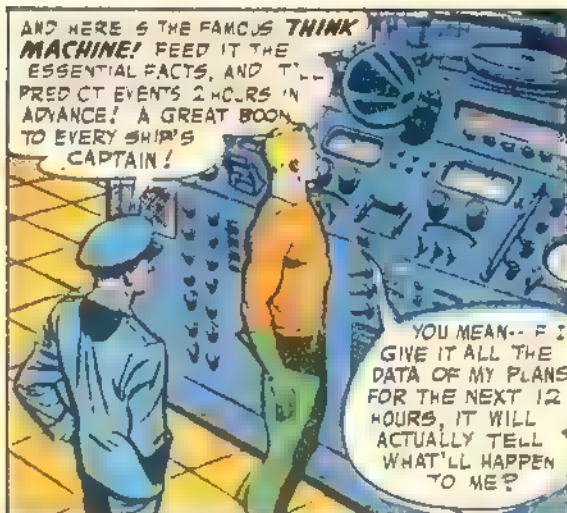


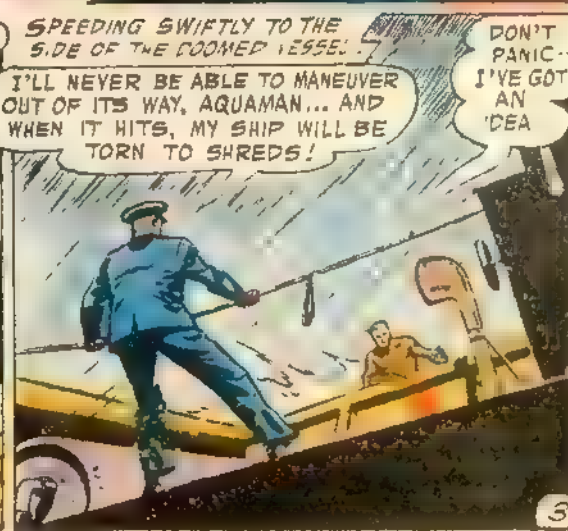
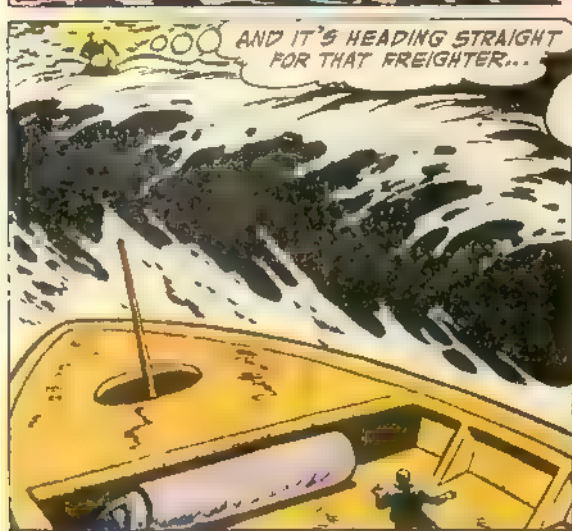
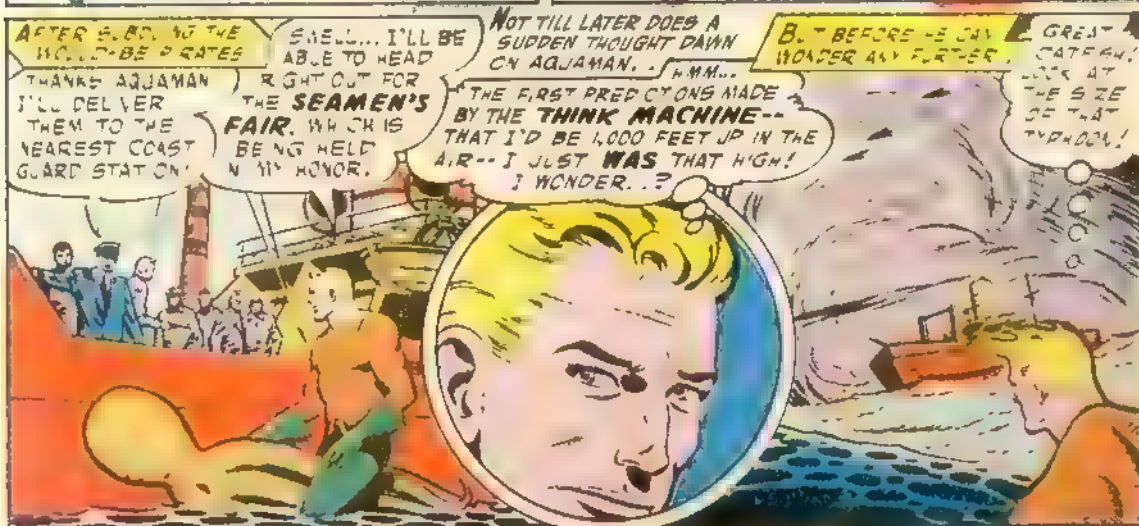
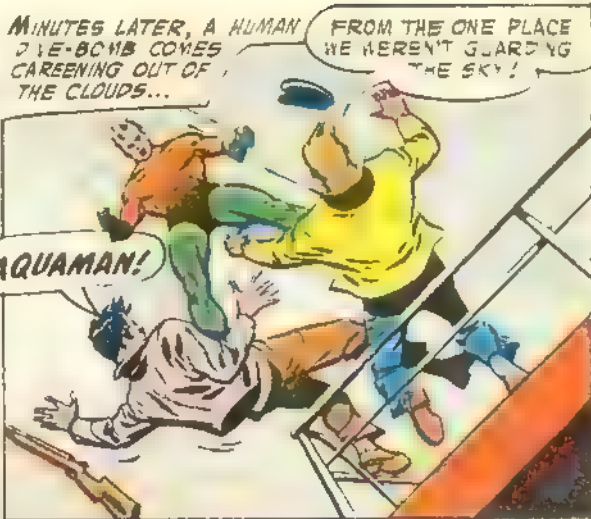
THE CENTRAL FOUNTAIN, AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE UN SECRETARIAT BUILDING, WAS PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES AS A "GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP TO THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD."



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A CALL BELOW THE SURFACE BRINGS SOME OF AQUAMAN'S FRIENDS SURFACING FROM THE DEPTHS...

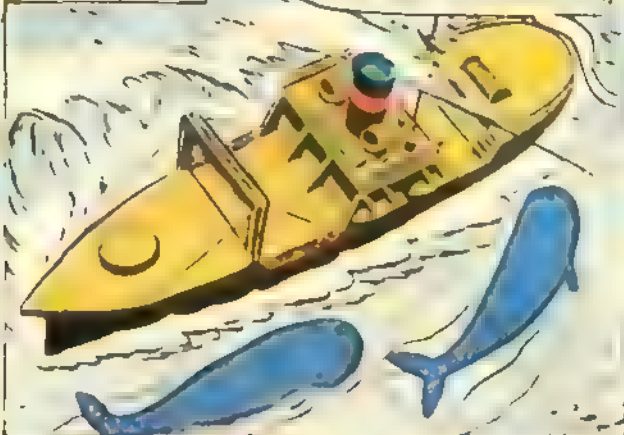
THESE SPONGE FISH WILL STATION THEMSELVES IN ALL CRACKS, MAKING THE SHIP WATER-TIGHT! THROW OUT SOME LINES-- THEN GET THE CREW BELOW DECK!

WH-WHATEVER YOU SAY, AQUAMAN...



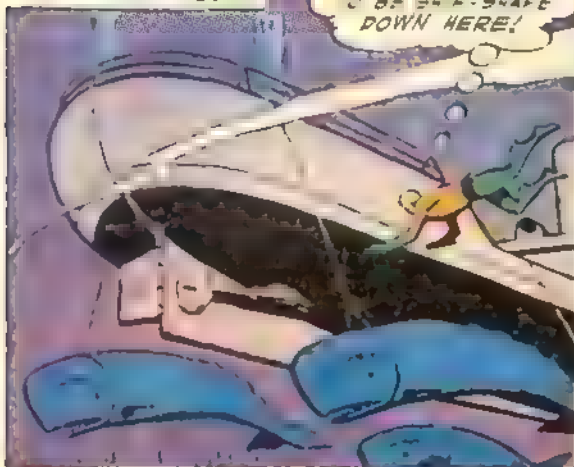
NEXT, THE SEA KING SUMMONS SOME WHALES, AND...

THAT'S IT... WE'LL AVERT THE TYPHOON BY PULLING THE SHIP UNDERWATER!



SURE ENOUGH, AS THE TYPHOON PASSES...

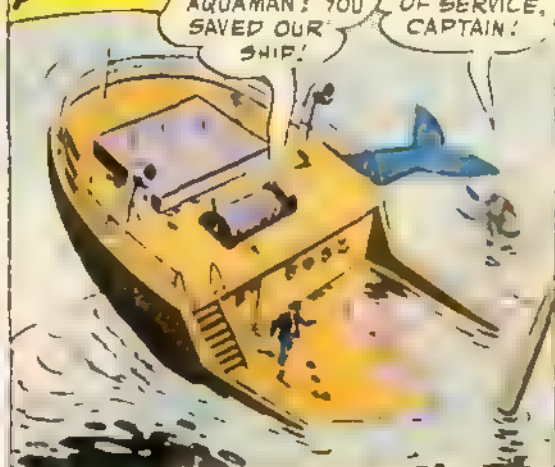
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SHIP-SHAPE DOWN HERE!



PRESENTLY...

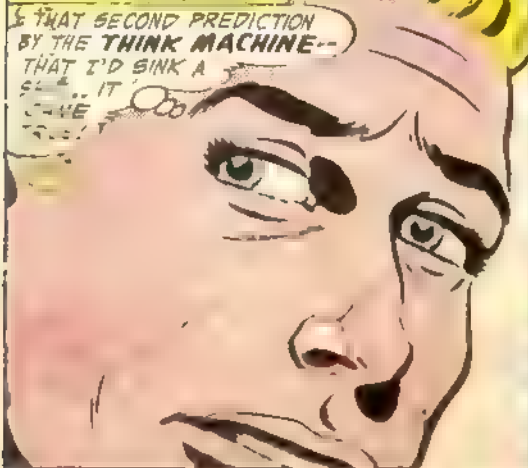
GREAT WORK, AQUAMAN! YOU SAVED OUR SHIP!

GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE, CAPTAIN!

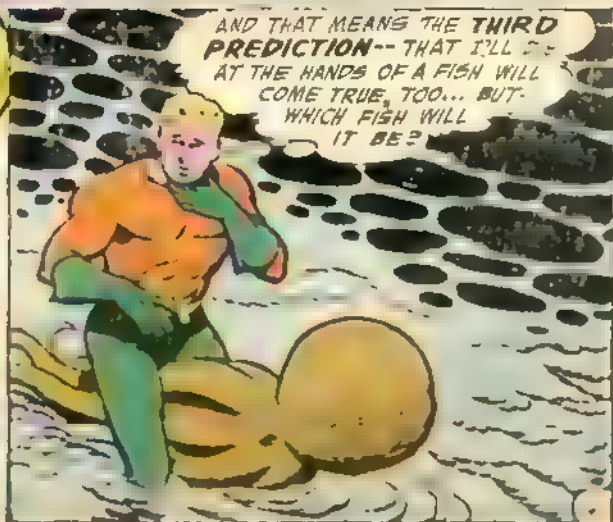


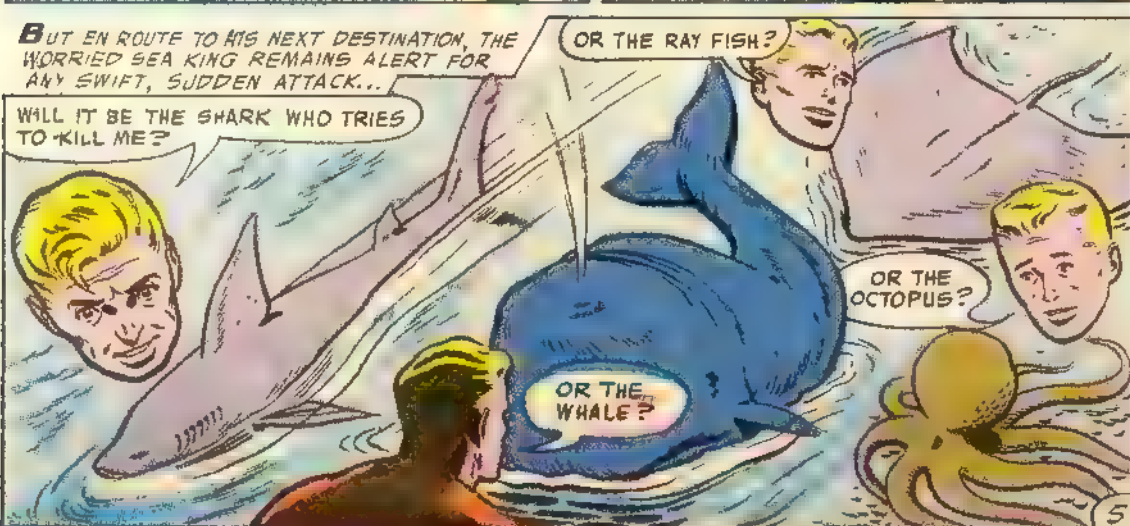
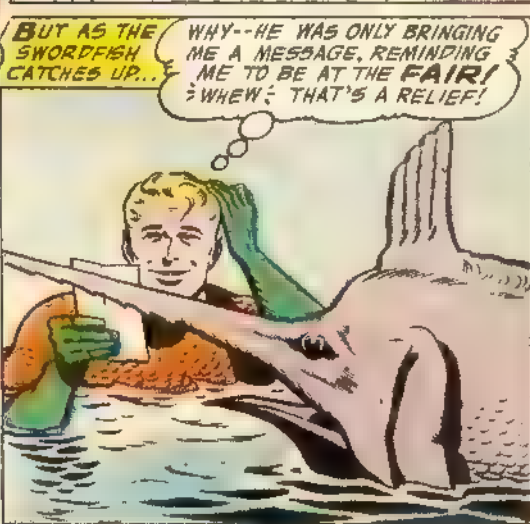
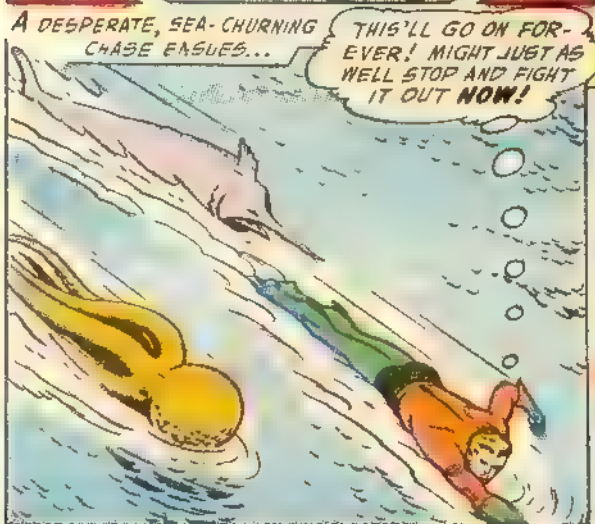
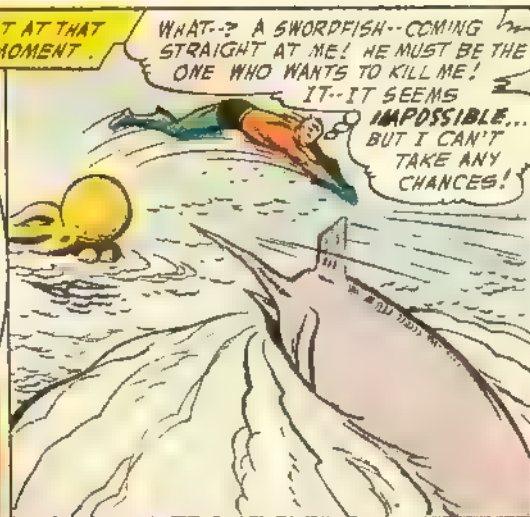
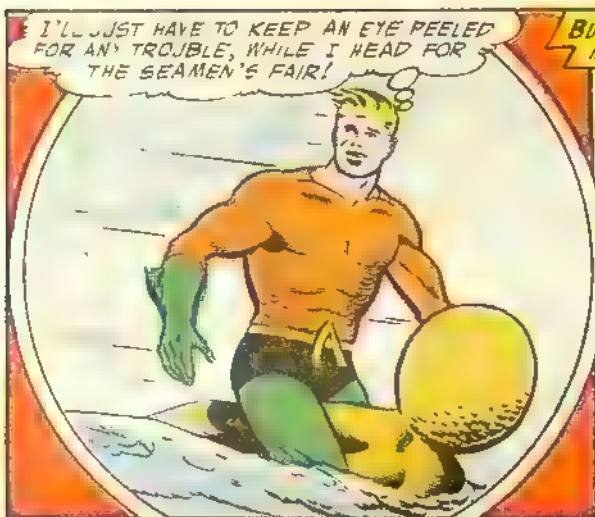
BUT ONCE AGAIN, A STARTLING THOUGHT OCCURS TO AQUAMAN...

THAT SECOND PREDICTION BY THE THINK MACHINE-- THAT I'D SINK A SHIP... IT CAME TRUE!



AND THAT MEANS THE THIRD PREDICTION-- THAT I'LL DIE AT THE HANDS OF A FISH WILL COME TRUE, TOO... BUT WHICH FISH WILL IT BE?







FOR A LITTLE OF BOTH THE FAIR AND A SEAMEN'S FAIR

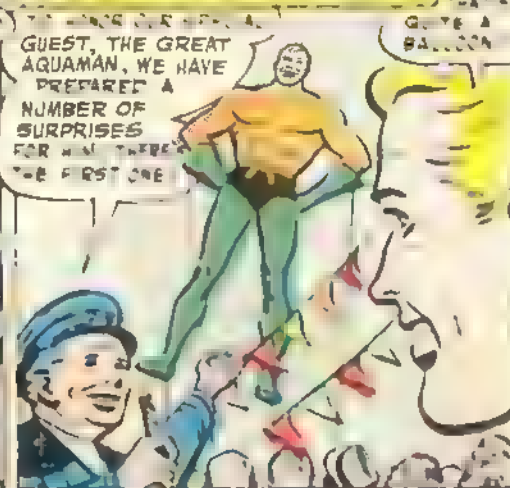
THEY ARE THE BEST THE BEST



YOUR LOVE, AQUAMAN!

HOW CAN I TELL HIM I'VE BEEN HERE?

CAME AT ME?



TO MAKE OUR SPECIAL GUEST, THE GREAT AQUAMAN, WE HAVE PREPARED A NUMBER OF SURPRISES FOR HIM. THERE'S THE FIRST ONE!

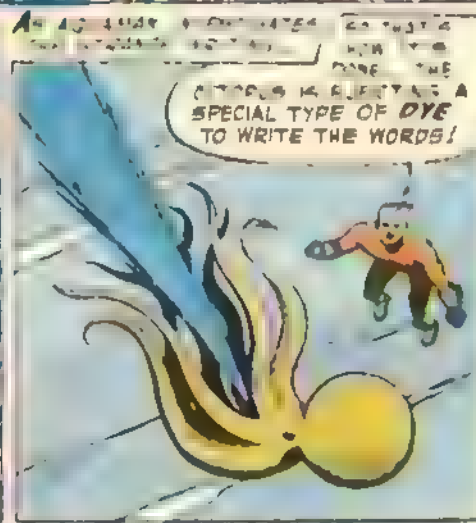
GO TO A BALLOON



AND THERE'S OUR BOBBY GUESS!

THAT'S THREE! BY THE WAY, WRITING MEN'S IT DONE?

WELCOME AQUAMAN!



AN AQUAMAN MACHINE

GOES TO A NEW TYPE

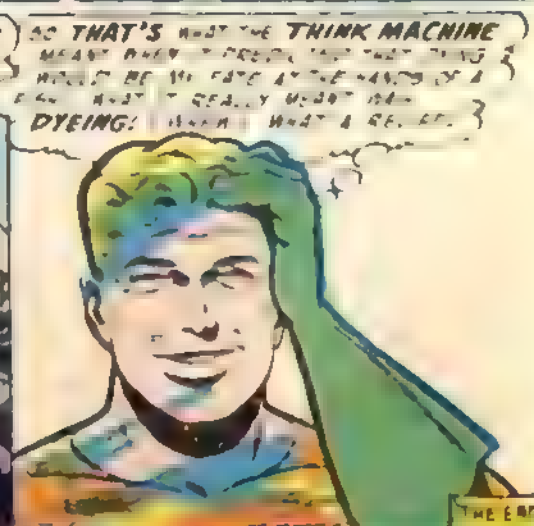
OF DYE TO WRITE THE WORDS!



BUT WHEN HE CLIMBS BACK ON THE PIER

WHY DOES EVERYONE LAUGHING AT?

THAT DYE GOT ALL OVER YOU! BUT DON'T FEEL BAD, AQUAMAN. IT'LL WEAR OFF IN A DAY, OR SO.



SO THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK MACHINE MEANT WHEN I TOLD THEM THAT THING WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF A MAN WHO'D REALLY MEANT DYEING! WHAT A RELIEF!

THE END

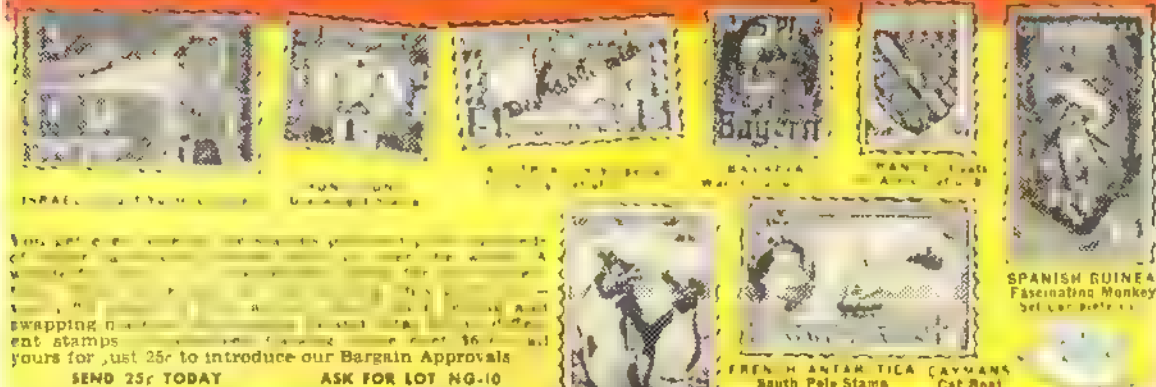
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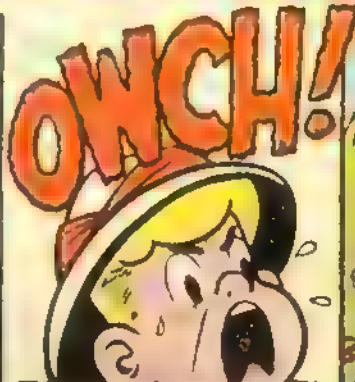
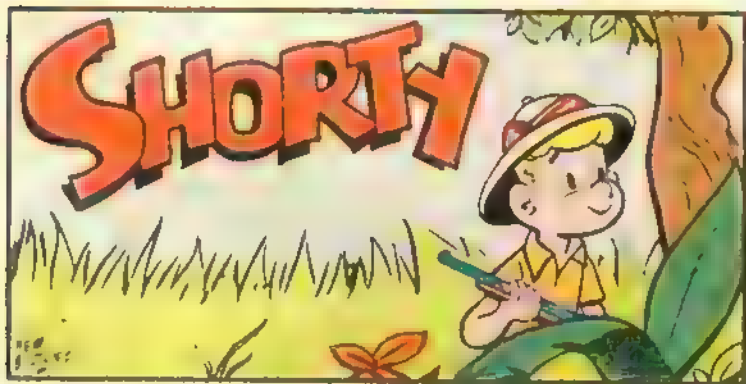
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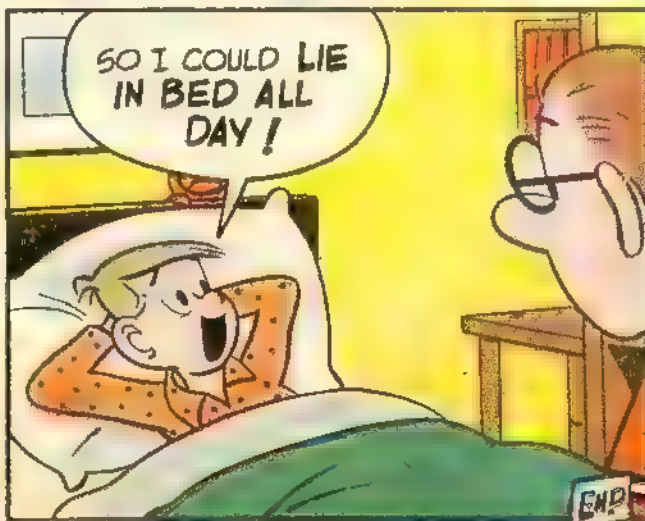
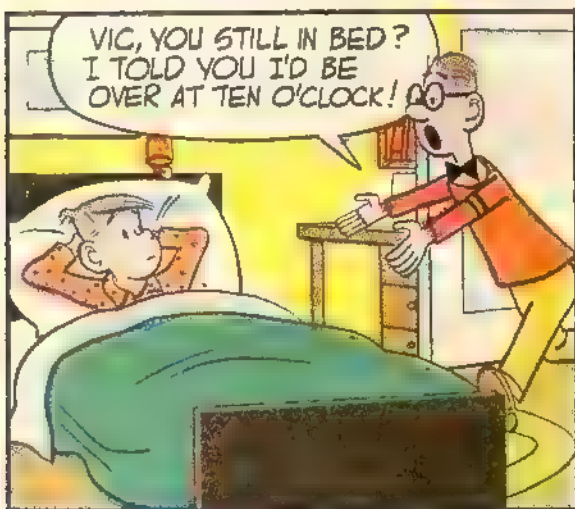
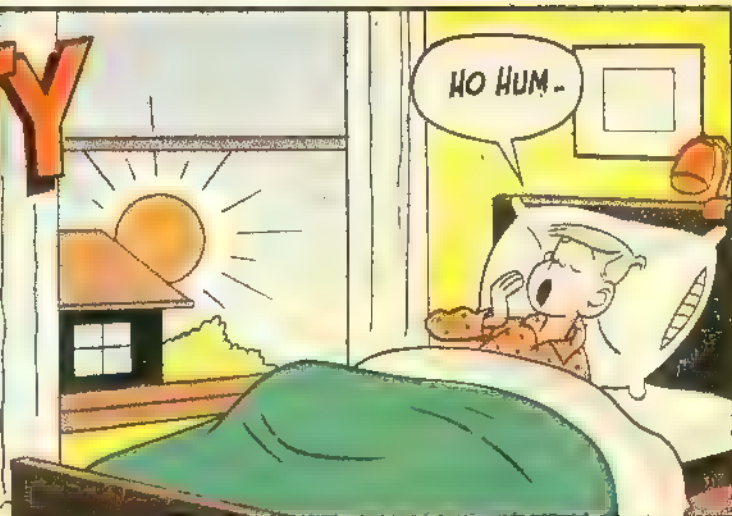
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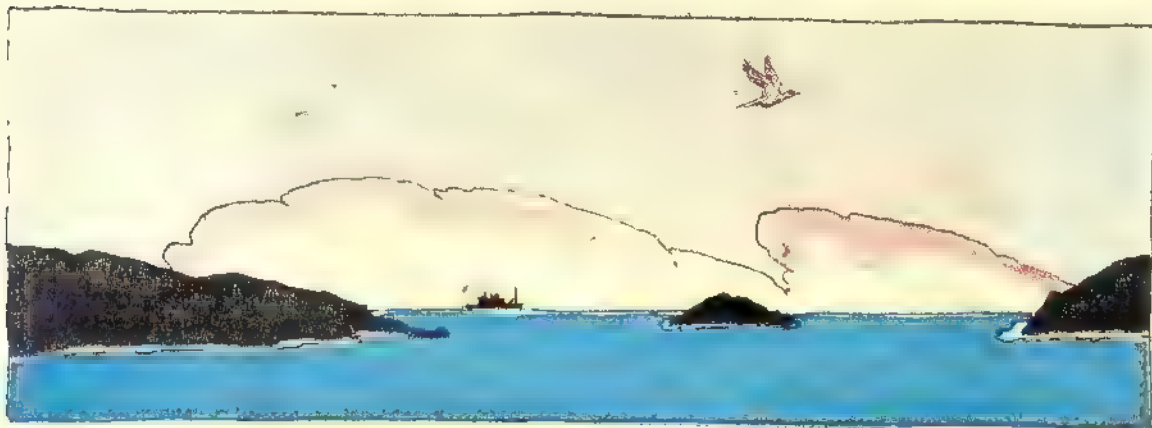
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FEATHERED FIGHTERS—AND FRIENDS



In War and Peace, Over Many Centuries, the Pigeon Has Increased Its Popularity

IT was on the fringes of Bonn that the American commander waited, along with his artillery and infantry team, for a flank assault on the famed German city. A light tank reconnaissance patrol had been ordered to probe the enemy's lines to ascertain its strength, but in view of the Germans' crack intelligence, which might pick up the patrol's radio or telephone message, precautions had been taken.

The commander chewed on his cigar nervously. He glanced at his wristwatch. Had his patrol run into enemy guns, perhaps been wiped out? he thought. Had the messenger been caught or destroyed?

The lines of worry furrowing across his be-grimed face suddenly vanished as an aide cried, his binoculars searching the horizon. "Here he comes, sir!"

A short while later, the message was being removed from the panting courier's foot. Decoded, it read that the Germans were deployed over such a wide area that either a frontal or flank assault would succeed.

"Okay! Let's roll!" ordered the com-

mander. "And take care of the messenger. See that he gets some water and rest."

The messenger was a pigeon. This was no unique feat, for in the last war, as in World War I, when pigeons were first pressed into service, countless hundreds of Signal Corps-trained pigeons, contributed valorously to victory and some indeed were awarded medals. To relay messages, pigeons accompanied front-line combat units, were parachuted to commandos, dropped from planes, carried in tanks, flew from ship to shore and vice versa. What made some of their feats unique was that they could fly as high as 35,000 feet, altitudes that demanded pilots wear oxygen masks and electrically-heated suits.

But using pigeons in war is not new. Thousands of years ago, Grecian, Roman, Egyptian, and Babylonian warriors used them, too.

Today, in peacetime, the pigeon has become the hobbyist's delight the world over. And an exchange of information and international meets have fostered good will among nations. For showing, racing, and breeding, pigeons

appeal to the youth as well as the adult.

Doves and pigeons are considered to be in the same family. The homing pigeon descended from common rock dove. As man developed an interest in the bird, he began to breed them for different purposes: for racing and carrying messages because of their homing instinct, for showing because of their beauty, and for eating. The last-named is the squab, and its flavorsome, plump meat is cherished by all gourmets.

Perhaps the most popular of the breeds is the homing pigeon. Tough, tame and good-looking, they are the easiest to raise, and thus the favorite of the novice pigeon-fancier.

Racing homers, to call them by their full and correct name, can wing their way home a thousand miles and more! To the breeder, only those qualities that can enhance their flight and endurance—sturdiness, deep chest, strong tails and arched wings—are vital. During the early Greek Olympics, news of victories was flown back to the home cities of the contestants. And a primitive form of airmail was introduced by the Caliph of Baghdad in 1150 A. D., when he established a pigeon postal service.

Not only are homers noted for their distances, but their speed as well. The Belgians, back in 1700, introduced the pastime of pigeon-racing over a three-mile course. The time was two and a half hours. But today, American breeders have developed a bird with such stamina that it can cover 100 miles in the same time.

The birds have an unerring instinct for returning to their own nests, no matter what the distance or time elapsed. Not so long ago, a Los-Angeles resident returned to his home after a visit to New York for the purpose of obtaining a sound breeder. Some time later, he was dismayed to learn that the pigeon had literally

flown the coop. But a telephone call from the bird's former owner in New York reassured him. The homer had winged his way back to his loft—3,000 miles in a little less than three months!

Along with its inherited instinct, the homing pigeon requires diligent training and top physical form to make long-distance flights. Careful handling, diet and exercise put him in robust health. During their first year, pigeons are trained to fly 100 miles. This is stepped up to 500 miles during the second year. A champion can fly 1,000 miles with ease. And breeders pride themselves in the feat of one homer who took only five days to wing his way from Puerto Rico to Boston!

Distance and speed go hand in hand. The ordinary racing pigeon flies at 50 miles an hour. Some have been clocked during races going at 60 miles. And when the wind enhances their flight, some have been timed scurrying through the sky as swiftly as 75 miles an hour!

Today, pigeon fanciers clubs are springing up throughout the nation. There are those devoted exclusively to homing or racing pigeons. Others concern themselves with breeding blue-ribbon show birds for pet and poultry exhibitions. But the greatest number of fans are those individuals who thrill to the sight of their own flock, sweeping out of their rooftop loft, and cutting through the clouds in formation.

Pigeon clubs are conveniently located in all parts of the country. Inquiries addressed to any of the following will provide the information:

International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, Jerusalem Avenue, Hempstead, New York; New England Racing Show Pigeon Association, 104 Yoeman Avenue, Medford, Mass.; American Racing Pigeon Union, 214 Congress Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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THEY'VE GOT OUR ARROWCAR! HOW CAN WE EVER STOP THEM! WITH THIS PUNY IMITATION!

IN THE HOME OF WEALTHY OLIVER QUEEN AND HIS YOUNG WARD, ROY HARPER...

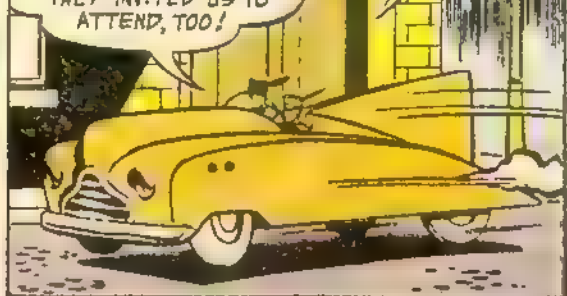
WHY DOES THE ACME TOY COMPANY WANT GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY TO COME TO THEIR PLANT OLIVER?

THEIR TOY ARROWCARS, WHICH ARE COPIED FROM OUR REAL-LIFE MODEL, ARE ROLLING OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINE TODAY, ROY!

IN THEIR FAMED CRIME-FIGHTING GARB, THE TWO SET OUT IN THEIR SLEEK ARROWCAR...

ACME WILL BE DEMONSTRATING THE TOY MODELS TO GREEN ARROW FAN CLUBS FROM ALL OVER THE CITY. SO NATURALLY, THEY INVITED US TO ATTEND, TOO!

IT SHOULD BE A REAL THRILL FOR THOSE CLUB MEMBERS!



SHORTLY, AT THE ACME TOY COMPANY...

AS YOU'LL SEE, THESE TOY **ARROWCARS** ARE EQUIPPED WITH MANY OF THE SAME GADGETS AS YOUR VEHICLE, **GREEN ARROW!**

BOY, THEY'RE KEEN!



LOOK... IT EVEN HAS A TWO-WAY RADIO!

YES... AND A CODE BOOK GOES WITH IT, SO THAT CLUB MEMBERS CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER SECRETLY!



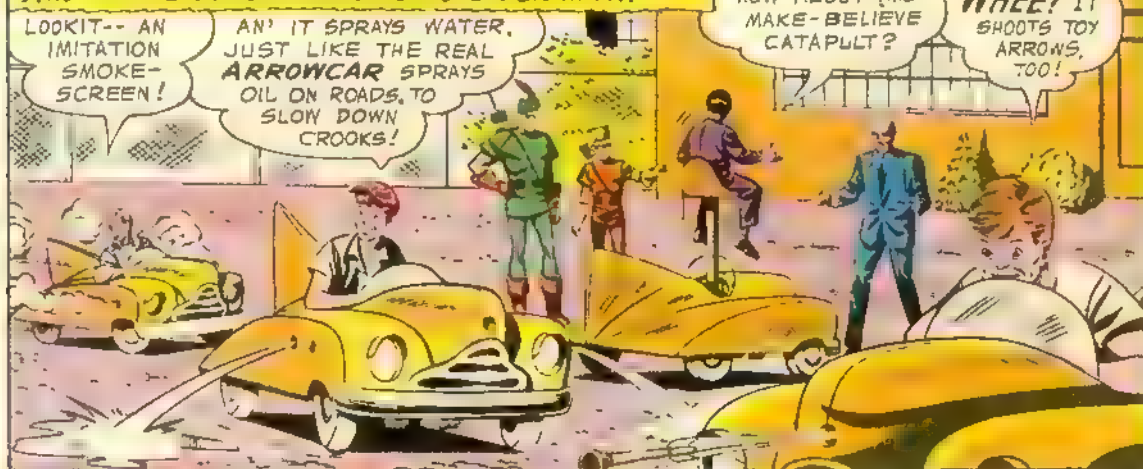
AND AS THE DEMONSTRATION GETS UNDER WAY...

LOOKIT-- AN IMITATION SMOKE-SCREEN!

AND IT SPRAYS WATER, JUST LIKE THE REAL **ARROWCAR** SPRAYS OIL ON ROADS, TO SLOW DOWN CROOKS!

HOW ABOUT THIS MAKE-BELIEVE CATAPULT?

WHEE! IT SHOOTS TOY ARROWS, TOO!

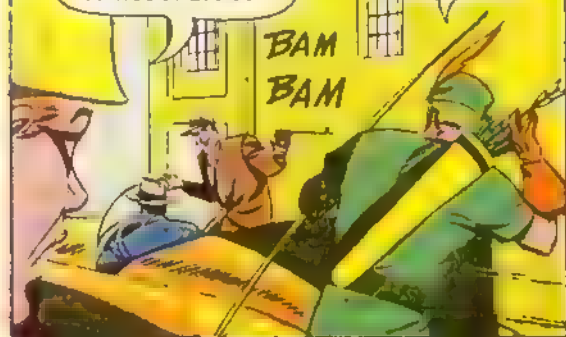


BUT THERE'S A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR THE ACE ARCHERS, AFTER THE SHOW HAS ENDED...

THAT'S QUITE A TOY! IT SHOULD... GREAT SCOTT! LOOK, G.A.-- CROOKS STEALING THE **ARROWCAR!**

WE CAN STOP THEM WITH OUR ARROWS!

BAM BAM

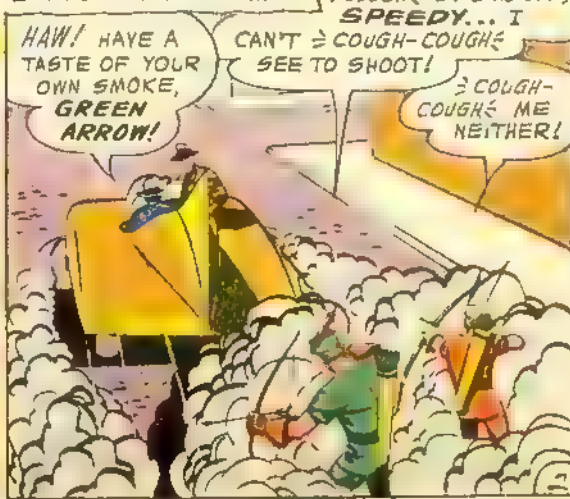


BUT AS THEY TAKE AIM...

COUGH! IT'S NO USE, **SPEEDY...** I CAN'T COUGH-COUGH SEE TO SHOOT!

HAW! HAVE A TASTE OF YOUR OWN SMOKE, **GREEN ARROW!**

COUGH-COUGH! ME NEITHER!



LATER, IN THEIR SECRET ARROW-CAVE...

UNTIL WE GET OUR ARROWCAR BACK, WE'RE GOING TO FIND IT MIGHTY DIFFICULT TO PATROL THE CITY!

WAIT... I'VE GOT AN IDEA, G.A.! THIS ORIGINAL HAND-MADE MODEL OF THE ARROWCAR, WHICH WE LOANED TO ACME, IS PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL, EXCEPT THAT IT'S SO TINY!

I COULD PATROL THE CITY IN IT...

HMM... YES-- AND I COULD CARRY A WALKIE-TALKIE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU. IT MIGHT WORK!

THUS, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS...

CALLING G.A... CALLING G.A... CAUGHT TWO SAFE-CRACKERS AT AIRPORT... NO ARROWCAR... OVER!

CALLING SPEEDY... THREE BANK ROBBERS HUNG UP TO DRY AT CITY TRUST... STILL NO ARROWCAR... OVER!

BUT ONE NIGHT SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

HERE'S THE WAREHOUSE, MARTY... THE BOYS SAY THERE'S AN OPEN SKYLIGHT ON THE ROOF!

PRESS THE CATAPULT LEVER, JOE...

HAW! THIS MAKES IT SO EASY!

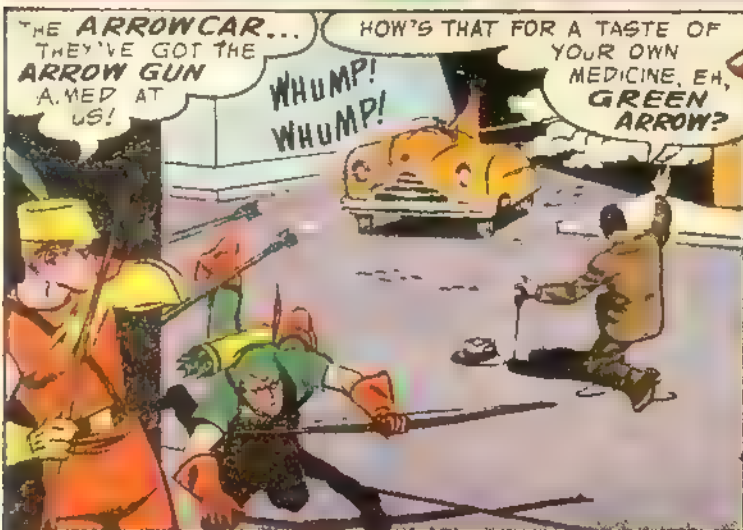
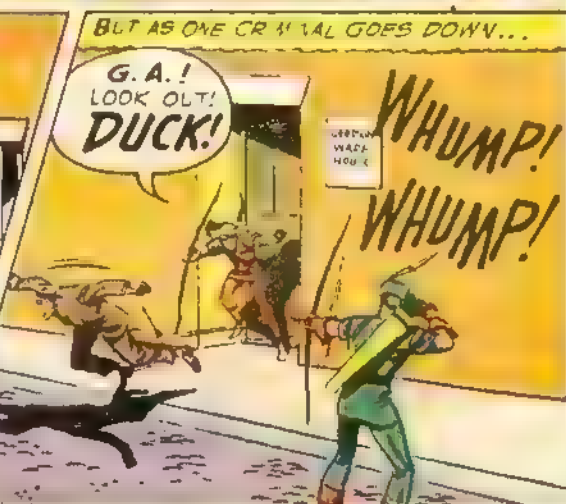
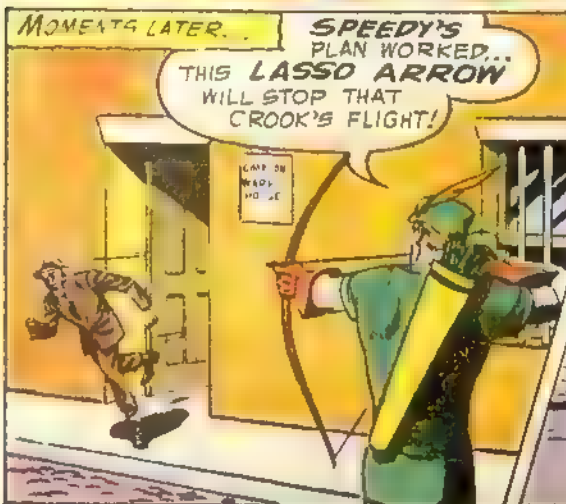
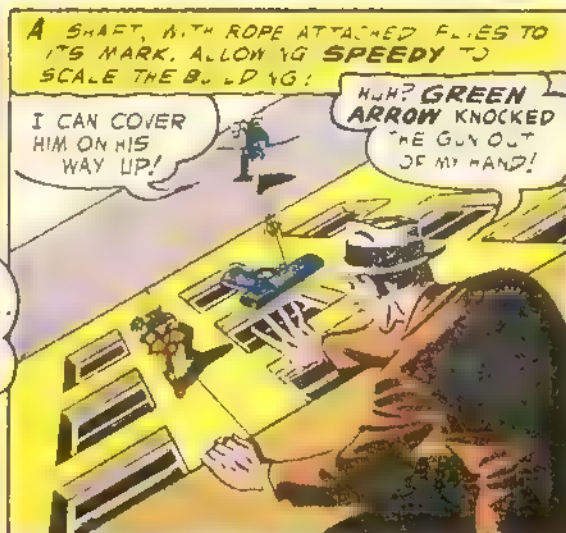
GOODSON'S WAREHOUSE

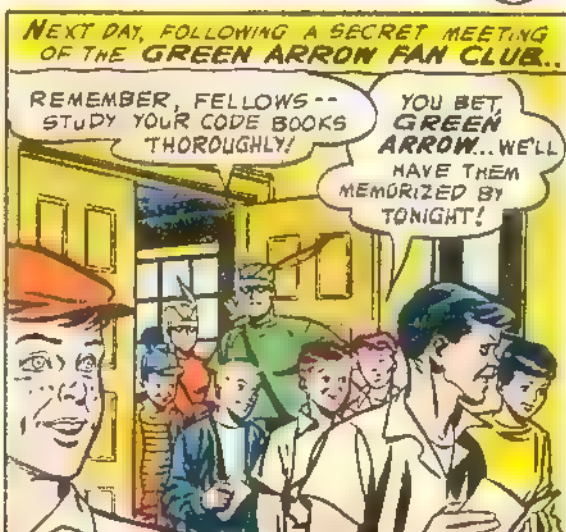
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE SHADOWS, JOE!

MINUTES LATER, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY...

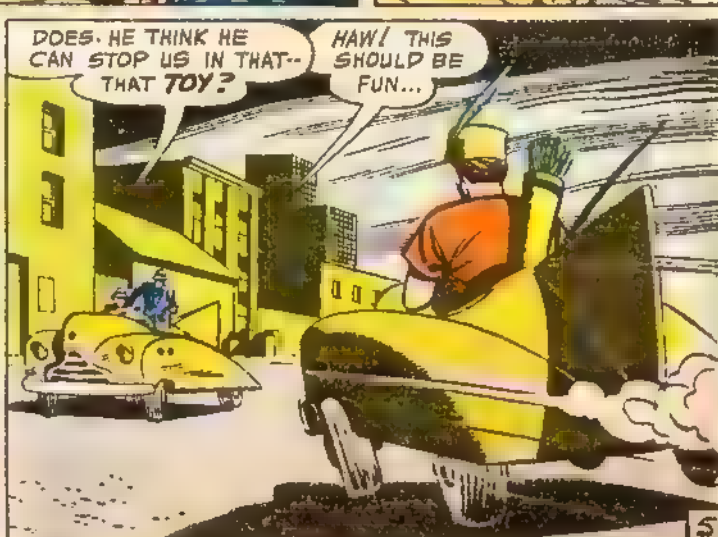
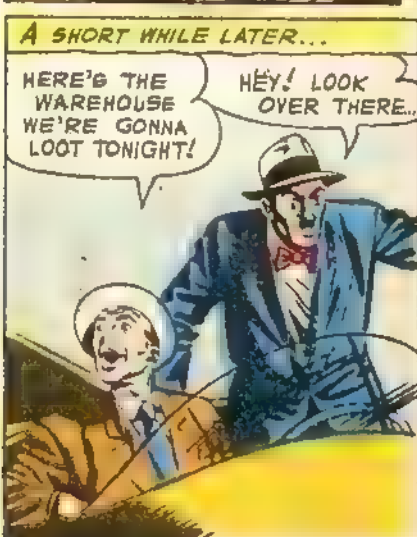
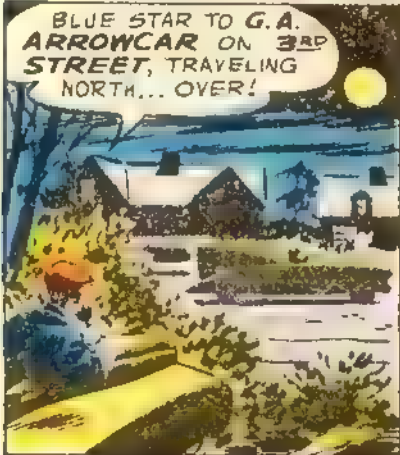
ALL CARS! MAN SPOTTED ON ROOF OF GOODSON WAREHOUSE!

G.A. MUST BE PICKING UP THE SAME CALL... WE SHOULD ARRIVE THERE AT THE SAME TIME!





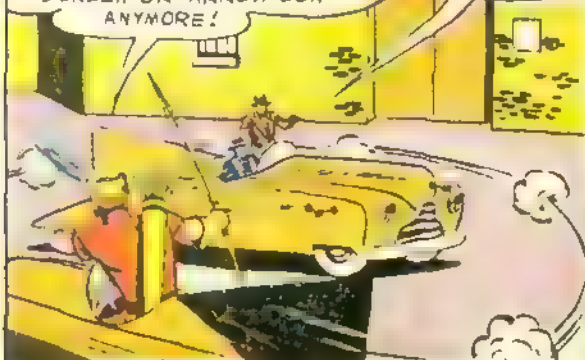
WHAT IS THE ACE ARCHER PLANNING? THE ANSWER COMES THAT NIGHT, AS CRIMEDOM AGAIN ROLLS IN THE STOLEN **ARROWCAR...**



BUT BEFORE CROOKS CAN MAKE THEIR MOVE...

MY SHAFTS ARE PLUGGING UP ALL THE VENTS IN THE **ARROWCAR**-- SO YOU CAN'T USE THE OIL SPRAY, SMOKE-SCREEN OR ARROW GUN ANYMORE!

HUH? LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, JOE!



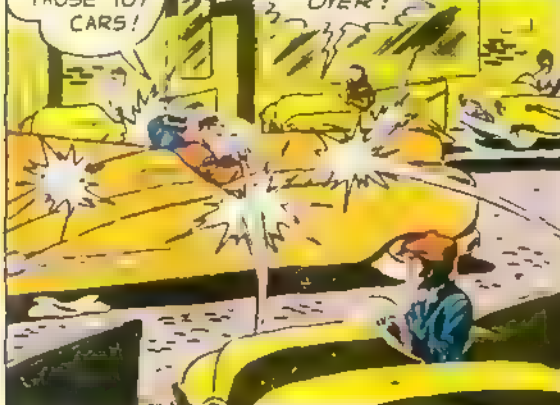
WHILE UP ABOVE...

CALLING BLUE STAR-- I'VE PUNCTURED THEIR TIRES SO THEY'RE TRAVELING SLOW-- CARRY OUT PLAN 4... OVER!



YOW! WATER... FROM ALL THOSE TOY CARS!

GOOD WORK, BLUE STAR-- NOW, YELLOW BIRD, CARRY OUT PLAN 6... OVER!



AND AS MANY PUFFS OF SMOKE FORM A DENSE CLOUD...

YELLOW BIRD CALLING G.A.-- THEY'VE SLOWED DOWN TO A CRAWL... OVER!

OKAY--NOW, RED FOX AND BLACK PANTHER--GIVE THEM PLAN 10... OVER!



ABRUPTLY...

ALL THOSE LIGHTS... I-I CAN'T SEE!

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MINE**

CHILD'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down
to sleep
I pray the Lord
my soul to keep
If I should die before
I wake
I pray the Lord
my soul to take

The Way of the
CROSS
IS HOME

I Love
one another
**AS I HAVE
LOVED
YOU**

**God Bless
OUR
HOME**

TONY PASCARELLA

BEFORE

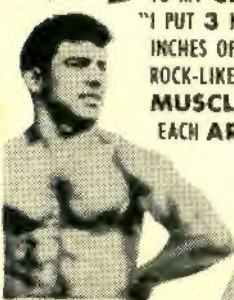
"Here's me—a bag-of-bones
weakling before
I mailed the
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AFTER

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TO MY CHEST."

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